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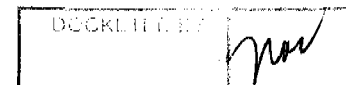
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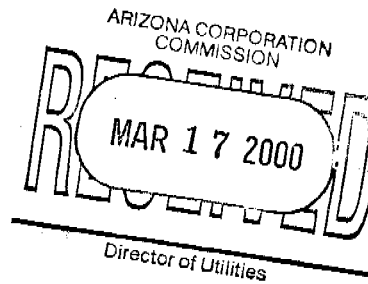
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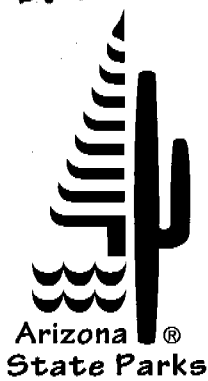
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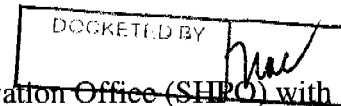
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RE: Panda Gila River Project – Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility from the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee, Arizona Corporation Commission
SHPO Project #: SHPO-2000-560

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Dear Ms. Scott,



Thank you for providing the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) with a notice of hearing for the above referenced project, which calls for the construction of a new generating facility, switchyard, and associated facilities near Gila Bend, AZ. Panda Gila River, L.P. (Panda), is applying for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility from the Arizona Corporation Commission's Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee. I have reviewed the documentation submitted and offer the following comments about the project, pursuant to the State Historic Preservation Act (A.R.S. § 41-861 to 41-864).

Although the project area has not been systematically inventoried, there are known archaeological resources in the project vicinity, including the Gatlin site (AZ Z:2:1 [ASM]), which is a National Historic Landmark (NHL), and AZ Z:2:6 (ASM). The Gatlin site NHL boundaries extend considerably into Panda's property boundary in an area approximately ½ mile northwest of the proposed facilities. Site AZ Z:2:6 (ASM) is located immediately north of the proposed generating facilities, as they are depicted on the project location map that was submitted. Both sites contain substantial archaeological remains and the applicant should be aware that human remains have been discovered previously at AZ Z:2:6 (ASM).

Given the archaeological sensitivity of the project area, it is our opinion that historic and/or prehistoric archaeological resources are likely to be present. It is our recommendation that the project area—including the locations of ancillary facilities, access and staging areas, and transmission line corridors—be surveyed by a qualified cultural resource specialist in order to locate and evaluate any cultural remains that may be present. Once the survey has been completed, a copy of the report should be sent to this office for review and comment. If prehistoric or historic sites are identified within the project area, this office may recommend that archaeological testing be performed at the sites to evaluate their eligibility for the National or Arizona Register of Historic Places. If Register eligible properties

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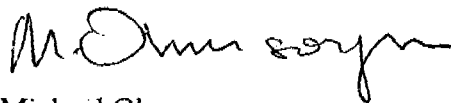
cannot be avoided by development activities entailed as a result of rezoning, this office may further recommend that a data recovery (excavation) program be implemented.

If a the project will involve other state or federal agencies by way of funding, permitting, or otherwise (e.g., a Section 404 permit from the Army Corp of Engineers, an NPDES permit from the Environmental Protection Agency, or permitting from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission), we strongly recommend that the applicant contact the appropriate state or federal agency for information about projects that may involve cultural resources. Federal agency involvement entails different compliance and review considerations that must be addressed before project activities begin.

The applicants should be aware that if archaeological deposits including human remains and/or funerary objects are encountered during the course of any ground disturbing activities related to development of the subject property, Arizona law requires that work cease and the Director of the Arizona State Museum be notified immediately, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-865.

We appreciate your cooperation with this office in considering the effects of state undertakings on Arizona's cultural resources. If you have additional questions or concerns, please call me our office at (602) 542-4009.

Sincerely,



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